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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Janet L. Epps-Ford

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Janet L. Epps-Ford.

(3) _____.

(2) Marc Segal.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 April 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant agreed to amend claim 1 to introduce language indicating that the DNA is sequestered within the cationic lipids or cationic polymers of the complex. The examiner agreed to consider the amended claims for allowability after the amendment is formally introduced. Additionally, Applicants agreed to introduce structural limitations into claim 18 to distinguish from the complexes set forth in Monahan et al. Again, the examiner agreed to review the amended claims for allowability once the amendment is formally introduced.